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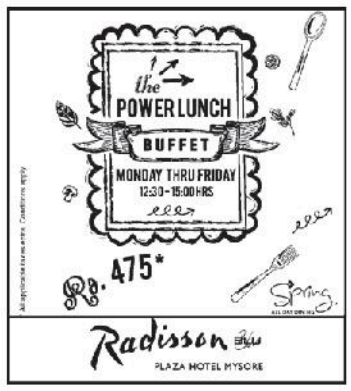
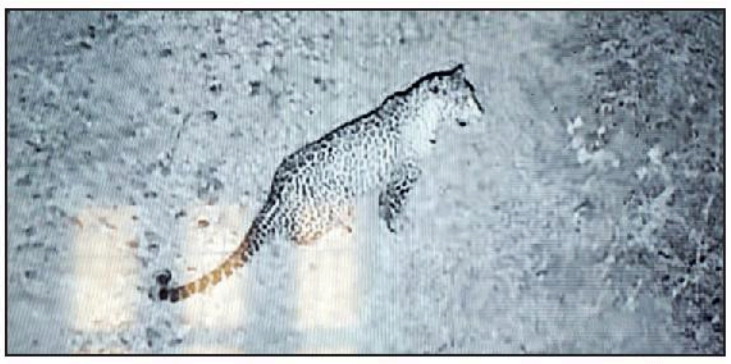


Leopard sighted at Brindavan Gardens

▶ Entry to KRS not closed ▶ Three cages placed inside the Garden to nab big cat

Mysuru, Feb.5 (RK&SSV)-A leopard has been found roaming on the premises of Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam in Srirangapatna taluk on Wednesday, creating a scare. The CCTV camera footage accessed from site shows the big cat wandering near the South Gate *(see pic)*. Officials at KRS are on high alert.



This is for the first time that a leopard has been seen near the Dam site. Locals say that the leopard was wandering in nearby areas since the last two weeks but had been caught on camera while moving near the South Gate.

"Leopards have never been sighted near the Dam site. The feline might have come from nearby lush green fields in villages adjacent to the Dam or from the hillocks which are its natural habitat. Forest Department Officers have placed three cages, near South, North and East Gates to capture it," Vasudev, Assistant Executive Engineer, Cauvery Neeravari Nigama Limited (CNNL), told *Star of Mysore*.

Meanwhile, CNNL officials, Police, Horticulture and Forest Department Officers held a meeting to work out a strategy to nab the intruder. The spotting of leopard has not been made public so far as it may shoo away tourists from visiting the Brindavan Gardens which is starved of visitors ever since the outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic.

(See LEOPARD on page 6)

DFRL readies 35 food items for Gaganyan

▶ PM Modi sets Aug. 15, 2022 deadline for India's human spaceflight mission

Mysuru, Feb. 5 (RK&BCT)-Mysuru-based Defence Food Research Laboratory (DFRL) has readied the food to be consumed by astronauts on India's first-ever manned space mission Gaganyan and has sent them to Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO).

Gaganyan has been designed to carry three Indian astronauts to the low earth orbit — an orbit of 2,000 km or less — for a period of five to seven days. Prior to that, there will be two unmanned space missions to test the rocket and the crew module systems.

Though senior officials from DFRL are tight-lipped over the astronaut food as they do not have authorisation to speak on it, sources told *Star of Mysore* this morning that the food has been prepared based on ISRO's requisition and 35 food items have been readied. They will be sensory-tested by the astronauts and would be evaluated by ISRO, sources said.

ISRO has planned the first unmanned spaceflight mission in December 2021. PM Narendra Modi has set a deadline of Aug. 15, 2022 for India's human spaceflight mission. However, the timeline could be affected due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

(See DFRL on page 6)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Friday 5th February 2021

Suyog-Bharath Cancer Centre inauguration tomorrow

Dr. Yathindra

Dr.Yoganna

Mysuru, Feb.5 (RKB&SSV)- Varuna Constituency MLA Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah will inaugurate Suyog-Bharath Cancer Centre at Suyog Hospital in Ramakrishnanagar here tomorrow (Feb. 6) at 11 am.

Dr. S.P. Yoganna, Chairman of the Hospital, said that free cancer treatment under the Government Health Schemes and cash-less treatment for private company employees would be offered at the new Centre. On the occasion, Cancer Self-Confidence Centre would also be opened to create confidence in cancer patients by cancer survivors. This Centre would offer financial assistance to economically weak patients and would be opened by Prof. K.S. Bhagwan, a noted littérateur.

Sri Somanathananda Swamiji of Adichunchanagiri Branch Mutt would grace the occasion. Dr. M.S. Vishveshwara, Medical Superintendent, Bharath Hospital and Institute of Oncology (BHIO) and Nirmala Krishna Murthy, Chief Operating Officer, BHIO, were present.

Ensure 100% smoke-free public places: Consortium

Mysuru, Feb. 5 - A Consortium of Oncologists has demanded '100 percent smoke-free' public places in the interest of citizens.

They have favoured the designated smoking areas in public places like hotels and bars are either set up as per rule or are completely removed so that non-smokers are rescued from involuntary 'passive smoking.' In fact passive smoking increases the risk of developing lung cancer by 30 percent.

According to them, cancer cases were likely to go up to 15.7 lakhs by 2025 from 13.9 lakhs last year. This statistics is according the National Cancer Registry Programme Report 2020, released by the Indian Council for Medical Research (ICMR) and National Centre for Disease Informatics and research, Bengaluru.

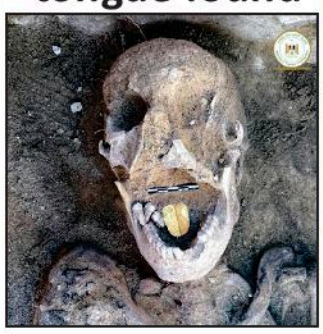
As per the Global Adult Tobacco survey, 14 percent of adults were exposed to second-hand smoke at restaurants in Karnataka.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

What the British found quite disgusting during their long uninvited stay in India was that Indians defecated in open fields, squatting. The Western world picked up and echoed this narrative and these toilet practices were painted as decisively inferior. Most Western civilisations had, however, no fixation with touch/cleanliness or water/washing — even when they had access to clean water. Their forbidding cold was not the only determinant and Europeans (along with their white colonial cousins) had completely different attitudes to cleanliness and water per se. Bathing was rare and inner garments were often stitched on to bodies for months. This explains why flowers, perfumes and aromatics were always in great demand. Human excreta was never liked anywhere, but it did not meet with the same loathing as in India. Though the West had insisted on its seat-toilet, its flushable version is, in fact, a recent invention. But now, after it has destroyed the healthy Indian habit of the squatting toilet by touting that its commode is more civilised, it is discovering otherwise. It is slowly realising the virtues of the squatting mode, both for better bowel movements and healthier knees. Let us hope that India's uncompromising insistence on using water hits them where it matters soon and is adopted. — *Jawhar Sircar in The New Indian Express*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Mummy with golden tongue found



Alexandria: The Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities, Egypt, has announced that archaeologists working at a temple on the outskirts of the Egyptian city of Alexandria have found 16 human burial chambers there. At least one contained a human skull with a golden tongue nestled in its jawbone.

The tongue was made of gold foil, according to a statement from the ministry, which added that it was meant to ensure that the deceased person would be able to "speak in the afterlife."

According to the Egyptian ministry of tourism and antiquities, the tongue found at Taposiris Magna was meant to help the deceased converse with Osiris on their way to the afterlife.

Artist turns seashells into jewellery

California: Self-taught artist from California named Mary Kenyon, transforms real seashells into stunningly-beautiful jewels to give them vintage charm.

A self-confessed "crafts addict", Mary Kenyon inherited her passion for arts and crafts from her father, who was a talented oil painter. They did a lot of things together, from painting to leather carving, and after he passed away, Mary inherited his workshop and was inspired to use tools and supplies to come up with a whole new art form.

The artist starts by decoupaging an image onto the seashell's surface, hand-paints decorative details using gold gilding paint and attaches three-dimensional decorations like brass and colorful Swarovski rhinestones.

Kenyon's first created some seashell jewelry for her sister, as a gift. She loved them so much that she encouraged Mary to start selling them.

HEALTH CAPSULE

WHAT CAUSES CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE (CKD)?

The two main causes of CKD are Diabetes and high BP, which are responsible for up to 2/3 of the cases. Diabetes happens when your blood sugar is too high, causing damage to many organs in your body, including the kidneys and heart, as well as blood vessels, nerves and eyes. High BP occurs when the pressure of your blood against the walls of your blood vessels increases. If uncontrolled, or poorly controlled, high BP can be a leading cause of heart attacks, strokes and CKD. Also, CKD can cause high blood pressure. There are many other causes of CKD too.

By Dr. P.M. Uthappa - Consultant Nephrology

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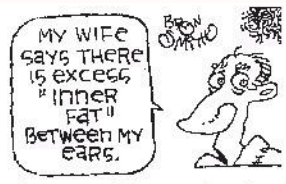

Inner fat, also called visceral fat, is the fat found deep in the abdomen, below the squishy fat of your belly. Visceral fat is firm, not soft. It is also dangerous. It builds up on the abdominal organs, raising the risk of heart and kidney disease, as well as fatty liver disease.

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

DATES	FEB. 3	FEB. 4
Day's Positive Cases	10	12
Total Positive Cases	53,486	53,498
Day's Discharges	27	16
Total Discharges	52,263	52,279
Day's Deaths	0	0
Total Deaths	1,025	1,025
Total Active Cases	197	193

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

COVID-19 VACCINATION UPDATE - MYSURU

DATES	JAN. 29	JAN. 30
Target Beneficiaries	3,242	1,595
Target Achievement	1,264	552
Percentage Achieved	39.0	34.6
AEFI* Reported	0	0

Total Vaccinated till Jan. 30 — 33,445

*NOTE: Daily COVID-19 Vaccination Campaign-2021 Report as per COVID-19 Nodal Officer for Vaccination and Reproductive and Child Health Officer (RCHO), Mysuru. * **Adverse Events Following Immunisation (AEFI).** No vaccination till Feb. 3.*

REALLY...?

- ***Our sun is a green star. That being said, the sun is a "green" star, or more specifically, a green-blue star, whose peak wavelength lies clearly in the transition area on the spectrum between blue and green. This is not just an idle fact, but is important because the temperature of a star is related to the colour of its most predominate wavelength of emission. In the sun's case, the surface temperature is about 5,800 K, or 500 nanometers, a green-blue. However, as indicated above, when the human eye factors in the other colours around it, the sun's apparent colour comes out a white or even a yellowish white.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: *Sani, if you had 5 dollars and you asked your mother for another 5, how many dollars would you have?*

Sani : *5 dollars Sir!*

Teacher : *You don't know your Arithmetic.*

Sani: *But Sir, you don't know my mother !*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 72.93
1 UK Pound	= Rs.99.78
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.86
1 Euro	= Rs. 87.26

VOICE OF THE READER

Aadhaar card Vs Ration card

Sir,

This refers to the recent news item titled ***"Govt. makes ration card mandatory to obtain Birth and Death Certificates."*** I had a ration card (may be 12 years old) with just my deceased wife's photo. My two daughters (now adults) and my photo was missing.

I took my old ration card to KarnatakaOne to get it updated (that is remove my wife's name (or designate her as deceased) and get my photo added to the ration card. I was told the ration card is old and is no more valid and I applied for a new ration card with just my name as my two daughters are working in other cities. It is exactly two months and I have not yet received the new ration card.

I wonder why the Government has made ration card compulsory to apply for Birth and Death Certificates when the ration card is not universal and is only helpful for those below poverty line. Why not just stick to the Aadhaar card as it is almost universal and the very purpose of Aadhaar card was to be a single Identity Proof. And also the line for Direct Benefit.

I wonder who the people are that is advising the Government on using the ration card. Now I am sure there will be a rush to obtain ration cards.

How many more years will we need to become an efficient democracy, where things are done right and the elected officials work for the benefit and convenience of the people who voted them to govern.

—George Rego
Mysuru
1.2.2021

MCC holds 'Safaimitra Suraksha' Challenge

Mysuru, Feb.5 (SSV)- Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) is organising a contest for innovation in maintenance of Under Ground Drainage (UGD) system of the city.

According to an official press release here, conditions should be low-cost solution, provide faster solution, improve efficiency in cleaning/ maintenance of UGD system, prevent entry into manhole/ septic tank and should have an advance warning system which could inform the likelihood of a blockage as to carry out preventive maintenance.

The prize money is Rs. 20,000 for 1st, Rs.10,000 for 2nd and Rs.5,000 for 3rd place.

Interested candidates or teams must submit the proposed technical paper along with their name, address, details of working / studying institution to: *mysoreugd@gmail.com* before Feb. 15. Selected candidates or teams must present their papers on Feb. 19 at Vanivilasa Meeting Hall, Yadavagir. First three innovative proposals would be considered as winning proposals. Each team must have only four members. For details, call Mob: 87488-03431 or 90368-69654, the press release said.

Post-Matric Hostel admission

Mysuru, Feb.5- The Backward Classes Welfare Department has invited applications from eligible students for renewal of admission in D. Devaraj Urs Post-Matric Boys and Girls Hostels in the taluk for the year 2020-21. The last date for renewal of admission is Feb.6. The admission will be made on the basis of SOPs announced by the Government and the students are required to submit RT-PCR Test negative reports (less than 72 hours old) and also the consent letter of parents. Failure to renew admission latest by Feb.6 will lead to cancellation of admission. For more details, call Ph: 0821-2445447.

'Impressed by a clean Delhi; Our State is unclean'

Soliga tribal woman shares her Republic Day experience in New Delhi

Mysuru, Feb. 5 (RKB&BCT)- Madamma, a Soliga tribal woman from Chamarajanagar and Nagaraj Gonda, a Gond tribal from Bhatkal, were super-excited for the unexpected fortune. They were selected from the State to attend the Republic Day parade in the national capital.

They also got a chance to meet the President and the Prime Minister at the event and be a part of the feast arranged by the President during their stay in the capital. Every year, the Ministry of Tribal Affairs invites representatives of tribal communities to witness the Republic Day programme. This year, the State picked Madamma and Nagaraj Gonda.

Soliga tribal woman Madamma sharing her experience with the media in city yesterday as another tribal Nagaraj Gonda looks on.

While Madamma hails from Hosapodu tribal settlement near Mookanapalya in Chamarajanagar, Nagaraj Gonda hails from Heribelu Halyani tribal settlement at Haaduvalli in Bhatkal district. Both of them successfully completed their journey and are back in Mysuru.

Yesterday, a media interaction was organised with them at Karnataka State Tribal Research Institute (KSTRI) in Kuvempunagar. Prof. T.T. Basavanagouda, Director of KSTRI, Joint Director Rajesh Gowda and others were present during the interaction.

The tribals flew to Delhi on Jan. 22 along with Liaison Officer Prabha who is a project coordinator of Integrated Tribal Development Projects (ITDP). Sharing their experience with the media, both Madamma and Nagaraj Gonda said that they flew for the first time in their life.

"When we travel in a bus, it is a back-breaking exercise due to bad roads. But inside a plane, not even a water glass shakes," said Madamma, sending peals of laughter at the hall. They were taken to Taj Mahal in Agra and important monuments including Rashtrapati Bhavan, Parliament and Raj Path.

Soliga tribals have been living inside the forest in Chamarajanagar, Bedaguli, on the fringes of Biligiri Ranganathaswamy Tiger Reserve and tribal hamlets since centuries and they will have innate knowledge about the flora and fauna. Chamarajanagar itself is one of the most backward districts in Karnataka where all these decades, Government schemes, funds and programmes have hardly reached grass-root level.

"I am impressed by the cleanliness of Delhi and Karnataka is dirty. The roads there are spic and span. I have not travelled beyond Mysuru, Kodagu and Bengaluru and I found almost all the roads littered with garbage. In Delhi, they have maintained the environment well. The only issue that troubled us there is that it is extremely cold," Madamma said.

Both Madamma and Nagaraj Gonda participated in the Republic Day parade and also reception hosted by the President and the Prime Minister and they wore their tribal attire. "We felt happy to display our dress in Delhi," they said.

Even the Ministry of Tribal Affairs hosted a reception for tribal guests who participated in Republic Day Parade, at Chanakyapuri. This year, 63 tribal artistes and Liaison Officers from 22 States and Union Territories attended various official events connected with Republic Day besides calling on the PM.

Madamma is involved in creating awareness on education and social activities among Soligas of Punajanoor region. "A visit to Delhi has broadened my perspective and will help me to strive for women's welfare," Madamma said.

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Kannada Book Authority (KBA) has invited entries from writers, publishers, printers and designers for conferment of 'Kannada Pustaka Sogasu-2020' award. The prizes will be given based on the quality of publication, print and design. Interested writers, publishers, printers and designers can apply along with two copies of their publication, to KBA before Feb. 20. For details, visit KBA website: www.kannadapustakapradhikara.com or call Ph: 080-22484516/ or 22107704.

Post-Matric student scholarship

The Social Welfare Department has invited online applications from eligible SC community students of the district for availing Post-Matric student scholarship. The annual income of the parents of applicant student must not exceed Rs. 2.5 lakh. Interested SC students can apply through the scholarship website — ssp.postmatric.karnataka.gov.in before Mar. 15, 2021. For details, visit the Department Office at their respective taluk or call Ph: 0821-2344661.

Ph.D awardee

JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research, Mysuru has awarded Ph.D in Biochemistry to M.V. Prashanth Kumar for his thesis 'In vitro and in vivo evaluation of the vitamin-D3 and metformin for inhibiting breast cancer cells.' [Guide: Dr. M.N. Suma].

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Yesterday	:	115.05 feet
Inflow	:	442 cusecs
Outflow	:	814 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,271.60 feet
Inflow	:	136 cusecs
Outflow	:	300 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,822.85 feet
Inflow	:	79 cusecs
Outflow	:	30 cusecs

Mysuru-Bengaluru Economic Corridor

55 percent of works complete; to be ready by Feb. 2022

Govind M. Karjol

Bengaluru, Feb. 5 (KMS&BCT)- Over 55 percent of the works of Mysuru-Bengaluru Economic Corridor project have been completed and the project will be dedicated to the nation in February 2022, announced Deputy Chief Minister Govind M. Karjol who also holds the Public Works Department portfolio.

Making an announcement in this regard in the Legislative Council on Wednesday, the Minister said that the project will be completed ahead of scheduled date of September 2022. "The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways has considered the road as Mysuru-Bengaluru-Chennai Economic Corridor — Bharatmala Pariyojana Phase-I — and the road is being developed to meet world-class standards. It will be completed in the next 11 months and the works are being done on a war-footing," the Minister stated.

Responding to the question raised by MLC Marithibbegowda, the Minister said that the project is estimated at Rs. 7,400 crore and works are underway in two packages — Bengaluru to Nidaghatta in Maddur taluk at the cost of Rs. 2,190 crore and Nidaghatta to Mysuru at the cost of Rs. 2,283 crore.

Over 67.5 percent works have been completed in the first package and 50.5 percent of the works have been completed in the second package, the Minister informed.

Once the project is completed, it will take just 90 minutes to traverse between the two cities as against the present 3-hour journey, Karjol said. The scope of the work also includes construction of nine major bridges, 44 minor bridges and four road over bridges and road under bridges.

The 10-lane Highway also includes two service roads on either side and wherever the works have been completed, vehicles are being allowed to travel. This has considerably reduced the traffic density between the two cities, he told the House.

Once the road works are complete, the National Highways Authority of India will decide on the toll. "The Expressway will not in any way hinder the movement of the residents and villagers along the stretch as good roads, cross-overs and bypasses have been constructed all along the Expressway," Karjol said.

Blacklisting contractors

The State Government is mulling on permanently blacklisting all contractors who bag tenders but sublet them to others, Karjol said.

He said the law is clear that contractors who bag tenders should not sublet works. However, he agreed with Congress member M. Narayanaswamy that this practice is rampant. "When a contractor sublets works, interests of two contractors have to be safeguarded with the available money, and that definitely impacts the quality of work," he said, adding that blacklisting contractors will put an end to the practice.

Leader of Opposition in the Council S.R. Patil pointed out that Government agencies like Nirmithi Kendras and Land Army routinely sublet works to private contractors. "While there are hundreds of engineers in these organisations, there is no machinery and other in-house infrastructure to carry out works. Once a work is allotted to these agencies, they cut 24 percent and sublet it to private contractors, who have to now work in 76 percent of the funds for the work," he said.

Farmers to block Highways on Feb.6

Mysuru, Feb. 5 (RKB&DM)- Accusing the Centre of using oppressive measures against the agitating Farmer Unions, which have been staging protests along the Delhi border seeking repealment of newly introduced three Farm Laws, the Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha (KRRS) will block all Highways in the State on Feb. 6 in support of the agitating farmers.

Announcing this at a press meet here on Wednesday, KRRS President Badagalapura Nagendra said that the farmers in the State will block all Highways from 12 noon to 3 pm on Feb. 6. Maintaining that the Centre's actions to choke the farmers agitation has crossed all limits, Nagendra alleged that the Centre had resorted to hitherto unseen tactics out of frustration.

Asserting that the farming community has stood up to the Centre's pro-corporate policies, Nagendra likened the ongoing farmers' agitation to that of second freedom struggle.

Accusing the Centre of levying agricultural cess on almost all commodities as a tactic to create a divide between the common man and farmers, he alleged that the Centre was only favouring corporate entities, while ignoring the plight of farmers and as well as the common man.

He further said that a farmer sensitisation programme will be organised across the State on Feb. 13 marking the birth anniversary of late farmer leader Prof. M.D. Nanjundaswamy.

KRRS office-bearers Hoskote Basavaraj and P. Marankaiah were present at the press meet.

Sugarcane Growers

Meanwhile, Karnataka State Sugarcane Growers Association too has expressed support to the Statewide Highway Bandh on Feb. 6. Disclosing this here on Wednesday, Association State President Kurubur Shanthakumar said that farmers under the banner of Raitha, Dalita, Karmika Aikya Horata Samithi will resort to Highway blockade on Feb. 6 in response to the nationwide call given by Samyukt Kisan Morcha.

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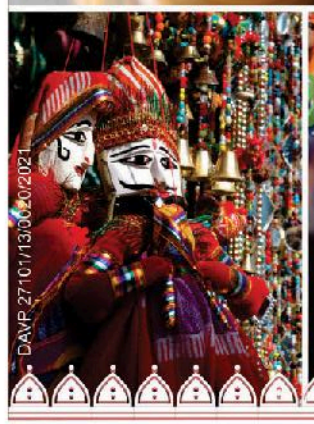

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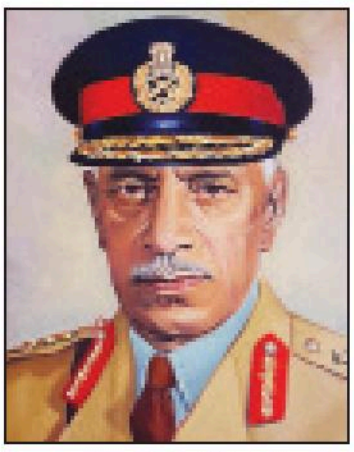
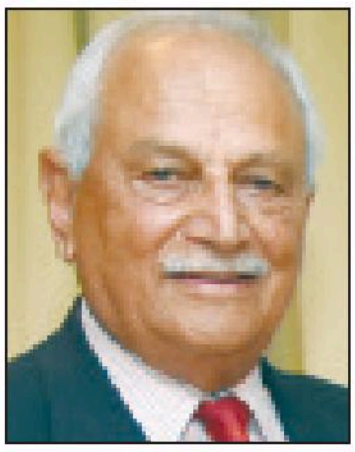
Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

General's Museum, Medical College, Heritage Centre



Gen. K.S. Thimayya



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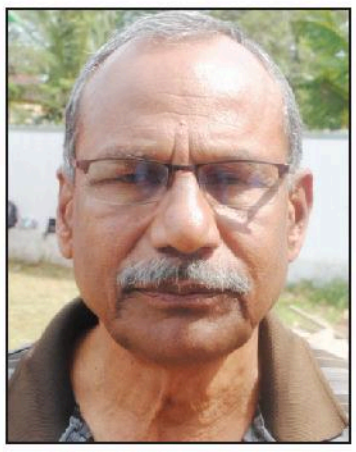

Col. K.C. Subbaiah

Last Sunday, 31st January 2021, I went to Madikeri on a bore-breaking trip with my wife and two friends. It was a two-and-a-half-hour journey by car via Kushalnagar. The road being good travelling was comfortable.

Kushalnagar is the Gateway to Kodagu, with River Cauvery flowing quietly as a boundary between Mysuru and Kodagu districts. The two districts were connected with a bridge. It was a surprise for me to find the town growing enormously. It has become a huge tourist hub. There is Harangi Dam and a Garden a few kilometres away and in the city outskirts you have the famous and very popular Nisargadhama — riverside forest safari and boating with huge shopping arcades spread over a very large area on Madikeri road.

Another tourist attraction is the Buddhist Golden Temple on the other side of the river at Bylakuppe, a Tibetan Colony. There is a Sainik School, Engineering College and many more. It is going to be a boom city of Kodagu beforelong.

We reached Madikeri rather late at 3.30 pm keeping our schedule to just three places — Gen. K.S. Thimayya Museum, Medical College and Kodava Heritage Centre. Our President Ram Nath Kovind would inaugurate the Museum tomorrow (6.2.2021) and it was as it should be. Our President, under the Constitution, is the Commander-in-Chief of our Armed Forces.

Our first visit was to the **Gen. Thimayya Museum** and those in charge of arranging the artefacts, photographs, videos, audios etc., have indeed taken much time, trouble and care. Special compliments and commendation should go for this great effort to Air Marshal Kodandera C. Nanda Cariappa (retd.), Maj. Biddanda A. Nanda Nanjappa (retd.) and Col. (retd.) Kandrathanda C. Subbaiah. All residents of Kodagu.

As we were sauntering around the place, with a few Army personnel and local labourers working to get the Museum ready to receive the President, there came the most talkative man I have ever met in my life, Maj. Nanda Nanjappa. Indeed a live-wire man bursting at the seams with a zeal and enthusiasm for the work on his hand — getting the Museum ready in all aspects for the big day. I listened to him about how the Museum happened and the herculean efforts he and his friends-in-arms have made to get the place ready for the VVIP arrival.

I am familiar with this house called "Sunnyside" where Gen. K.S. Thimayya's mother lived. She was a very famous lady known for her riches and celebrity status. The house is on the main road, as you enter Mercara from Mysuru, on a slope. I remember, as a student in Madikeri in the 1950s, going for evening walk with fellow students and friends on this road and occasionally talk about the lady of the house with awe. There was a fountain visible from the gate with an angel perched on top. The house being at the bottom of the slope was not visible to the road.

According to my information this house was sold by Gen. Thimayya's wife to the Government of Karnataka in the year 1972 and the RTO Office took over this house, with about 2.5 acres of land, for its use. Wonder it took over 50 years to reclaim the house for the Museum under the Kannada and Culture Department of the State Government. Thanks to the efforts of **Field Marshal Cariappa - General Thimayya Forum** comprising about 22 members to get the State Government to vacate the RTO and set up this Museum. However, the theme, concept and the vision of the Museum came mainly from two Army and one Air Force Veterans who are also members of the Forum — Air Marshal K.C. Nanda Cariappa, Col. K.C. Subbaiah and Maj. B.A. Nanjappa — that I mentioned earlier. A good job well done. Sure, the Supreme Commander of Indian Armed Forces, Ram Nath Kovind, will have many good words to say about the Museum and give a big *Shabash* for the Forum.

Our next visit was to the **Medical College,** about five kilometres from downtown or 11 kilometres via Abbey Falls. It is located atop a hill in a village known as Karnageri. A number of high-rise buildings, washed in light pink, are visible from a distance as we manoeuvred the never-ending, serpentine, well-laid out concrete road. The construction of the road itself must have cost a fortune. A clear case of penny wise, pound foolish.

Access to city for students and staff must be a very time-consuming and tiring exercise. Specially during monsoon. In Kodagu, specially Madikeri, climate is of two kinds — monsoon and winter veiled in mist. Summer is, no doubt, severe but short.

I left the place wondering if the Government officials or the politicians could not find another place, plain land in Virajpet, Gonikoppal or Kushalnagar considering the importance of the logistics and environment for locating such an important institution. Let it be.

My next visit was to my mad obsession, the **Kodava Heritage Centre** at Vidyanagar in Madikeri. About this Centre I have written enough and more and our reporters of *Star of Mysore* and *Mysooru Mithra* too have published many pictorial reports. All in vain.

The idea of a Kodava Heritage Centre may be well-meaning and also much-needed for a Vanishing Tribe, Kodavas. But, the way it was held to ransom in the past 15 years is tragic and an insult to "Kodavame". As I saw it, I do not think it will be completed at all and seems to be in danger of being abandoned as unviable. Is it jinxed? If it is so, so be it. What cannot be cured must be endured till the end comes. There is no medicine for fate !

That way the fruition of Gen. Thimayya Museum is a miracle. Unless such miracles happen, this Heritage Centre will not come to fruition.

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Leopard

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Combing operations have been launched by Forest Department personnel in nearby areas to locate the leopard. Extra precautions have been taken at entry points, Brindavan Gardens, parking lot and the Dam site fearing the presence of leopard. The big cat might tend to make an entry into such locations after sunset.

Police have been deployed at the end points of the Dam to keep an eye on the movements of the feline. "We are watching the CCTV footages to determine from which area the big cat has come to the Dam site. A team comprising Police and Forest personnel has been kept on alert," Vasudev said.

Usually, leopards live in and around urban areas, buffer zones and wild habitats and due to rapid urbanisation, they venture into human habitat looking for easy prey like dogs.

The first ever leopard census in India shows there are 12,000 leopards in the entire country and Karnataka stands second in India with 2,500 leopards.

DFRL food items

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Four astronauts, who have been selected for the space-flight from a pool of Indian Air Force (IAF) pilots, are currently undergoing basic training in Yuri Gagarin Cosmonaut Training Centre in Russia and are scheduled to return to India in March this year. Among them, three astronauts will finally be selected for the mission.

DFRL has prepared a range of 35 food items and the final list of food to be selected for the mission will depend on the food choices of those who make it to the final list, sources said. The flavour will be modified to suit their taste.

The menu includes egg rolls, veg rolls, idli, moong dal halwa, vegetable pulav, chicken biryani, dal makhni, shahi paneer and chicken korma. Nutrition bars, powdered fruit juice, almonds and nuts and instant tea mix are a part of the food package. The eatables can be warmed using the food warmers on board the spacecraft.

It took over a year for the DFRL to prepare the astronaut food and they are packed in special disposable packaging material designed to prevent contamination. Freshness and quality of the food have been ensured and the items have been sent to ISRO after stringent quality control with regard to palatability and other factors like zero microbe standards, sources added.

Pictorial journey of Madikeri

By K.B. Ganapathy

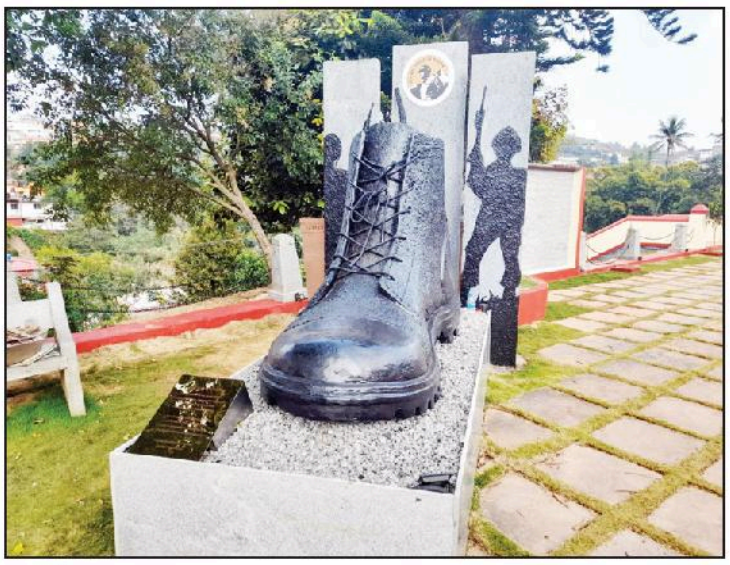
On my visit to "Sunnyside", which houses the Gen. K.S. Thimayya Museum in Madikeri, I felt there is a need for a small library with books on Gen. Thimayya, "Timmy", as he was affectionately known, and other top brass in the Army, which is also a reading room for reference-seekers and book-worms. I do not want to be presumptuous but I guess there is a strong need for a library.

A photo of Gen. K.S. Thimayya

Sunnyside: Gen. K.S. Thimayya Museum building with a portico.

The RTO had ruined the building without maintenance and it was restored. The picture shows the cast-iron ornate dwarf pillars on an open veranda which were fully buried in a protective wall by the RTO. Only when the wall was demolished, these pillars emerged.

Gen. K.S. Thimayya with the VIPs — Jawaharlal Nehru and V.K. Krishna Menon.



A cement sculpture in the open yard of the Museum.

... and the well as old as the building.

Medical College at Karnageri village in Madikeri.

A view of Kodava Heritage Centre in Vidyanagar, Madikeri, from the main road.

New seating rule evokes good response in city multiplexes

Mysuru, Feb. 5 (MTY&SSV)- While multiplexes witnessed a good turnout of cinema buffs after a long gap, the single screen cinema theatres remained shut this morning in city over the issue of sharing revenue with film distributors/producers.

After the State Government issued fresh SOPs by allowing 100 percent occupancy yesterday, there was good response at multiplexes, this morning. The new Kannada movies were received well by Mysureans.

"The occupancy was around 90 percent in multiplexes for new movies and around 60 for old movies on the first day of implementing new 100 percent seating capacity rule. The State Government's decision to allow 100 percent occupancy has helped us a lot", opined Vaishali Hanumanth of DRC Multiplex.

With the closure of all 10 single screen theatres, the citizens flocked the multiplexes to watch new movies. Padma was the only single screen theatre, which has been opened as it was leased to a movie distributor.

No change in stand

Meanwhile, M.R. Rajaram, Vice-President, Karnataka State Film Exhibitors Federation, told *SOM* that their stand would not change until distributors /producers agree for the revenue sharing model on the lines of Tamil Nadu. All the single screen theatres across the State have remained shut. In fact, single screen theatres contribute more for distributors than the multiplex owners but it was not taken into cognisance by the latter. Running single screen theatres was not easy with the current electricity tariff, employee salary and taxes. A number of single screen theatres have been demolished to construct shopping complexes which would fetch more income than screening movies. "We are not ready to open out cinema halls as long as our demand is met", he added.

Revised SOP issued by the State Government for Permitting up to 100 percent seating capacity in cinema halls/theatres/multiplexes.

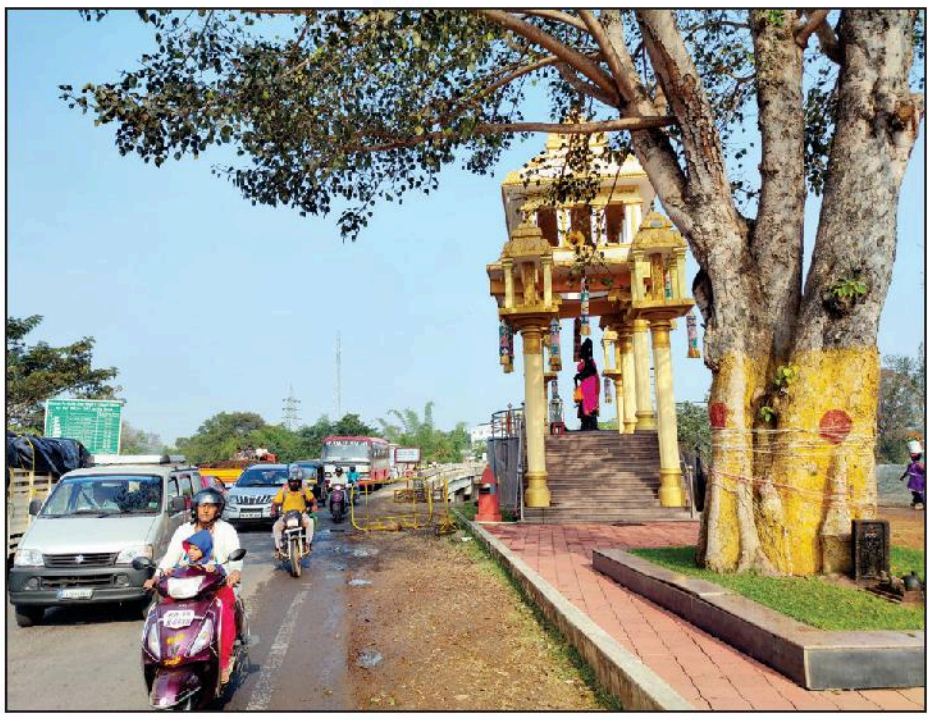
• Monitoring strict compliance of compulsory wearing of face mask at all times including during viewing of the show

• Collecting the name and contact/mobile number of the persons at the time of booking/ buying the ticket. This will help in contact tracing and testing for COVID-19 • Monitoring of strict compliance of guidelines for air conditioning/cooling

• Two intervals per show, to reduce exposure time and facilitate ventilation.

Row over Cauvery Statue on Mysuru-Kodagu border

Bengaluru-based advocate sends legal notice to clear the Statue near Kushalnagar; Kannada activists oppose move



Kushalnagar/Periyapatna, Feb. 5 (Akshay&BCT)- The Statue of Cauvery on the border of Mysuru-Kodagu near Kushalnagar has become a flashpoint with a Bengaluru-based advocate sending a legal notice to Periyapatna Tahsildar to clear the Statue as it obstructs smooth traffic.

This legal notice has, however, irked Kannada activists who have demanded that the legal notice must not be considered and the Statue must be retained in as-is where-is condition.

The notice has been issued by High Court advocate Amruthesh to Periyapatna Tahsildar under Mysuru District Administration. The Statue, however, is situated in the land that comes under Kodagu District and a banyan tree near the Statue is considered as the actual border area and belongs to Koppa, under Mysuru District.

Whoever travelling from Mysuru to Kodagu via Bylakuppe and Kushalnagar can see the big Statue of Cauvery that has been established by the side of the road. The Statue was installed at this point to

convey a message to tourists that they are entering Kodagu the birthplace of River Cauvery that is a lifeline of people of Mysuru, Bengaluru, Mandya and Tamil Nadu where the river is considered holy.

The notice has, however, stirred a hornet's nest as the advocate has claimed that the Statue obstructs traffic on National Highway 275 and it must be cleared. Many rituals including pujas, homas and havanas are held near the Statue frequently and this obstructs traffic. As per the norms of National Highways, the Statue must be cleared, advocate Amruthesh said in his notice.

The Statue was constructed in 2013 by Baravi Kannada Abhimanigala Sangha at an estimated cost of Rs. 16 lakh. Later, protective walls were built around the Statue. In his notice, Amruthesh further argued that as per Supreme Court guidelines, no religious structures should come up beside National Highways and this Statue on NH 275 violates the Supreme Court orders.

Amruthesh basically hails from Somwarpet in Kodagu District and is at present settled in Bengaluru. His notice has ruffled the feathers of Kannada activists who alleged that Amruthesh was doing this to gain cheap publicity. The Karnataka Kaavalu Pade has urged the Mysuru District Administration and Periyapatna Tahsildar not to give importance to the legal notice. They have submitted memorandums in this regard.

Periyapatna Tahsildar Shwetha confirmed that the legal notice has been sent. "We will have to examine the notice first and then take a call. Also, it is a Statue, not a religious place. We will make this point clear to the advocate," she said.

Meanwhile, Baravi Kannada Abhimanigala Sangha President Babindra Prasad said that the Statue was a public property and the Sangha is pained to hear about the legal notice.

"The land on which the Statue stands comes under Kodagu District and Periyapatna Tahsildar has no jurisdiction over it. Permission to construct the Statue was obtained from the Kodagu and Mysuru Public Works Department and 13 other Departments including Karnataka State Pollution Control Board in 2008 and officials from Mysuru and Kodagu districts have done spot inspection and cleared the Statue. It was constructed and inaugurated in 2013 and there is no illegality in this," he said.

Kergalli, Ajjayyanahundi Lakes to get new lease of life

Mysuru, Feb. 5 (BCT)- The Kergalli Lake in Jayapura Hobli and Ajjayyanahundi Lake near Dattagalli are set to get a new lease of life within two months following directions from Deputy Commissioner (DC) Rohini Sindhuri who has asked the officials to restore the Lakes.

Visiting Ajjayyanahundi Lake and other water bodies on Wednesday, the DC asked the officials from Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) and Department of Minor Irrigation to ensure that there is no encroachment of Lake properties.

MUDA officers have been directed to desilt the Kergalli Lake, put up a fence around the water body and ensure that sewage does not enter the Lake. They have to make a provision for the sewage flow through the UGD instead of letting waste water into the Lake.

While the MCC has been given the responsibility of restoring the Ajjayyanahundi Lake, the Minor Irrigation Department officials have to take up the work on filling water into the Lakes after their restoration. Protective bunds must be built around both the Lakes and provisions must be made for fencing and all necessary protection.

She told the Minor Irrigation Department officials to take up the work on filling water into these Lakes. The MCC has been directed to put up boards at these Lakes with a warning against dumping of debris and waste anywhere around the water bodies. She asked the officials to take strict action against people who discard debris and garbage.

MUDA Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh, Superintending Engineer Shankar, MCC Zone Superintending Engineer Biligiri Rangaswamy, Tahsildar K.R. Rakshith, MCC Zone 3 Commissioner T.S. Sathyamurthy and others were present.

'Hunar Haat' at Maharaja's Grounds from tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb. 5 (MK&BCT)- The Minority Affairs Ministry's 'Hunar Haat' will be held at Maharaja's College Grounds in city from Feb. 6 till Feb. 14. It is a platform for products made by traditional artisans and craftsmen and is becoming an effective way to strengthen the resolve of 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat' and 'vocal for local'.

Artisans from over 25 States will take part in the mega show that will have 125 stalls. Of them, 100 stalls have been reserved for art and craft display and sale while 25 stalls have been reserved for food delicacies from all over India.

Addressing a press conference in city yesterday, Managing Director of Union Minority Development Corporation Shahabaz Ali said that the 25th edition of the event would be inaugurated on Feb. 6 at 11.30 am by Union Minister for Chemicals and Fertilisers D.V. Sadananda Gowda in the presence of Union Minister of Minority Affairs Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi, Karnataka Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports K.C. Narayanagowda and Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha.

The event will host over 500 artisans, craftsmen and culinary experts from Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chandigarh, Chhattisgarh, Delhi, Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand, Ladakh, Punjab, Sikkim, Rajasthan, West Bengal, Odisha, Himachal Pradesh and J&K.

An array of indigenous products like Ajrakh, art metal ware, bagh print, batik, Banarasi saree, bandhej, Bastar art and herbal products, block print, brass metal bangles, cane and bamboo products, canvas painting, chikankari, copper bell, dry flowers, handloom textile, Kalamkari, Mangalgiri, Kota silk, lac bangles, leather products, pashmina shawls, Rampuri violin, wooden and iron toys, Kantha embroidery, brass products, crystal glass items, sandalwood products, etc. will be available at 'Hunar Haat,' Shahabaz Ali said.

'Hunar Haat' has proved to be immensely beneficial and encouraging for artisans and craftsmen as lakhs of people visit the event and purchase indigenous handmade products of artisans on large scale. People can also enjoy traditional delicacies from different parts of the country at the event. More than 5 lakh artisans, craftsmen and people associated with them have been provided employment and employment opportunities in the last about 5 years through the event, he added.

Entry for the exhibition (from 11 am to 10 pm) will be free and every evening, the audience will be entertained through cultural programmes. The exhibition will be held following all COVID guidelines and measures like thermal screening and sanitisation would be in place. Manager of District Minority Development Department B.N. Nagendra was present in the press conference.

Celebrating the spirit of cancer patients

Mysuru, Feb. 5 - Bharath Hospital and Institute of Oncology (BHIO), Mysuru, in association with the Pink Hope - Patient Support Group, observed World Cancer Day yesterday by organising an interaction between cancer survivors and patients to boost their morale and understand their cancer journey.

A group of 20 cancer survivors from Pink Hope interacted with cancer patients at the programme attended by Dr. T. Amarnath, District Health Officer (DHO) and Dr. Asna Urooj, Chairperson, Department of Food Science and Nutrition, University of Mysore, as chief guests.

Dr. M.S. Vishveshwara, Chief Radiation Oncologist and Medical Superintendent, spoke on the importance of the day.

Pink Hope Group encourages people to discuss about their experiences with others living with cancer, which can help them bounce back to life.

Devaki, a breast cancer survivor said, "Our aim is to support cancer survivors and give patients the hope of revival. It takes a lot of positivity and determination to fight the disease."

"Fighting cancer is a battle and one needs to be positive. I thrived all the hurdles and today I'm a winner, celebrating my life," said Sharada, a cervical cancer survivor.

Nirmala Krishna Murthy, Chief Operating Officer, BHIO, said "As specialist in cancer care, we understand the role of moral support, encouragement and confidence building in cancer patients during their treatments. It is important to celebrate this day because we need to spread awareness about the disease and that it is curable. Thus, this is a perfect opportunity for all survivors not only to celebrate with their loved ones but also to share their stories of hope to others and giving them strength."

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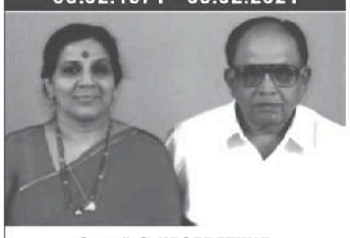

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Ink attack on Prof. Bhagawan's face in B'luru; DSS holds protest in city

Meera Raghavendra

Prof. K.S.Bhagawan

Mysuru/Bengaluru, Feb. 5 (RKB&SSV)- Members of Dalit Sangarsha Samiti (DSS) and Social Democratic Party of India (SDPI) jointly staged a protest in city this morning against splashing ink by an advocate on Prof. K.S. Bhagawan, a noted social thinker at the Court complex in Bengaluru yesterday.

The protest was led by DSS District Committee President Choranahalli Shivanna and SDPI District President Abdul Majid and City President Amjad Khan. They said that lady advocate Meera Raghavendra, who threw black ink on Prof. Bhagawan, should be blacklisted as per orders of the Supreme Court, expelled from the Bar Council and be arrested for attacking him in Court premises.

On Thursday, advocate Meera threw ink on the face of Prof. Bhagawan for issuing anti-Hindu statements. This incident occurred in Magistrate Court premises at around 1 pm. The black ink was splashed on his face while he was coming out after attending Court in connection with a case. The advocate was learnt to have told that she was ready to face any action for her act. It was a shame on his part to talk ill about Hindu Gods and Goddesses, she added.

Later, Prof Bhagawan filed a case against Meera Raghavendra at Halasur Police Station.

Yesterday evening, activists of Karnataka Rajya Hindulida Vargagala Jagrutha Vedike, condemning the incident staged a protest in front of City Law Courts Complex.

Littérateur Prof. Aravind Malagatti, Prof. Mahesh Chandraguru, Prof. P.V. Nanjaraja Urs, former Mayor Purushotham and others took part in the protest.

City Police gets new website with more information

Mysuru, Feb. 5 (KS) - Mysuru City Police Department has got a new website with more updates, information and design.

The earlier website with the address *www.mysorecitypolice.gov.in,* has now been changed to *www.mysurucitypolice.karnataka.gov.in.*

The website is in both Kannada and English languages and the public can know about the city, City Police Stations and their phone numbers, Knowledge Centre, where the public can know about the procedure to lodge complaints, know about safety tips, enquire about applying for a passport, check passport application status, miscellaneous information etc. Information on events held by the Police, blog and information on RTI can also be known.

Also, the public can know about various traffic rules, one way roads in city, know more about traffic rules violations and the penalties, access Citizens Corner to view images with messages on crime prevention, traffic rules violations etc.

The website has also information on Special Sections — City Crime Branch (CCB), Foreign Section, Mounted Police Company, City Armed Reserve (CAR), Mysuru Police Band and City Crime Record Bureau (CCRB).

Public seeking various information are requested to make use of the new website.

Sexual harassment on minor: Tuition teacher sentenced to 10 years jail

Mysuru, Feb. 5 (RK&KS)- City's Special POCSO Court has sentenced a tuition teacher to 10 years jail after he was found guilty of sexually harassing a minor girl student by showing indecent photos, videos and blackmailing her.

The convict is Krishnamurthy, a resident of K.R. Mohalla near Agrahara Circle.

Krishnamurthy, who was conducting tuitions to SSLC students in the ground floor of his house, used to sexually harass the girl student (victim).

He used to threaten the girl of showing the selfies she had clicked with other students to her parents, blackmailed her and sexually harassed the girl, also made a video of it and used to harass her mentally.

The girl's parents, who came to know about it, lodged a complaint. The then K.R. Inspector Prakash, who had registered a case under POCSO Act on Feb. 1, 2017, had submitted a charge-sheet against the accused to the Court.

The Judge of the Special POCSO Court, who heard the arguments from both sides on Wednesday, found the accused guilty of the crime, sentenced accused Krishnamurthy to 10 years imprisonment and had imposed a fine of Rs. 50,000, according to K.R. Inspector Srinivas.

Boy goes missing from city

S. Harshith

Mysuru, Feb. 5 (KS)- A 14-year-old boy, who left his house in N.R. Mohalla to his grandfather's house on Feb. 3 at about 2.15 pm, has since gone missing.

According to the complaint, the missing boy is S. Harshith, son of D. Satish, a resident of St. Mary's Road, 4th Cross in N.R. Mohalla. He is 5.2 ft. tall, oval faced, wheatish complexioned and was wearing a red T-Shirt, blue jeans pant and grey jerkin at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing boy may contact N.R. Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418312 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

Protest against Centre's policies

Congress to take out mock funeral tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb. 5 (RKB&DM)- Strongly condemning the rising fuel prices and privatisation moves of the Centre, the Congress will take out a mock funeral of the Union Government in city tomorrow (Feb. 6).

Announcing this at a press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan here yesterday, former MLA M.K. Somashekar said that the mock funeral will commence from Sanskrit Patashala Circle at 10 am and will culminate at the footsteps of Chamundi Hill. Pointing out that replicas of Central Public Sector Undertakings such as Railways, BEML, LIC, HAL and Banks will be carried on a bamboo stretcher as part of the protest, he said that the mock funeral procession will pass through the main thoroughfares before reaching Chamundi Hill footstep, where the 'last rites' of the Centre will be conducted.

Accusing the Centre of looting the people by hiking fuel prices on a day-to-day basis, he alleged that the Centre was making Banks out of the reach of the poor by privatisation and merger moves.

Congress leader and former MyLac Chairman H.A. Venkatesh accused the Centre of trying to enforce monarchy rule instead of strengthening Democracy. Accusing the Centre of taking the country to the brink of disaster, he alleged that the Centre was favouring only big Corporates and is out to torment the common man through anti-people policies.

BEML Employees Union President Munireddy claimed that the Centre was out to privatise all PSUs in the next few years and the privatisation move of the financially sound BEML is a clear indication of this.

Corporator Shobha Sunil, Congress leaders Prabhumurthy, Sunil and Somashekar were present at the press meet.

Girlfriend's murder and suicide case

She had a dream of becoming an IAS Officer

Mysuru, Feb. 5 (RK&KS) - The girl, who was allegedly murdered by her friend, who later committed suicide in the room of a lodge in city on Feb. 3, was a meritorious student, who wanted to become an IAS Officer.

The deceased girl is identified as Amulya of T.B. Layout in Nagamangala and her friend, who murdered her and later hanged himself is Lokesh, who was residing in the same locality along with his wife and daughter.

Amulya had taken up NEET exams and as she had scored very less marks, she had joined MSc course at a college in city, according to her relatives, who had come near MMC&RI mortuary, where the post-mortem of Amulya's body was conducted.

They said that Amulya was very studious and had passed her PUC and BSc exams with distinction scoring the highest marks in her college.

Her parents too were encouraging her in studies as she wanted to become an IAS Officer, they added.

Until Wednesday evening, Amulya's parents did not know about her friendship with Lokesh and were in a state of shock, when they received information about their daughter's murder.

Her mother, who went in a state of shock, was admitted to a private hospital in city and was taken to Nagamangala yesterday afternoon after she recovered.

Amulya's father, relatives and her college friends had gathered near the mortuary.

Obituary

Susheela Bhagya Mani

Mysuru, Feb. 5- Susheela Bhagya Mani (61), former employee of Holdsworth Memorial Hospital, wife of Sunandaraj, also an ex-employee of Holdsworth Memorial Hospital and a resident of B.M. Sri Nagar, 1st Stage, 2nd Cross, passed away yesterday evening at her residence following brief illness.

She leaves behind her husband, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral was held at CSI Cemetery on Mahadevapura Road in Gandhinagar this evening, according to family sources.

Protest against fuel prices

Mysuru, Feb.5 (RKB&DM)- Strongly condemning rising fuel and essential commodities prices, members of the Labour Wing of District Congress Committee staged a stir at Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram Circle here this morning.

Claiming that the economy under Modi-led NDA Government has collapsed, the protestors accused the Centre of doing nothing to stop rising fuel prices.

They warned of intensifying their protest if the Government fails to bring down fuel prices.

Cricket tournament

Mysuru, Feb.5- Mysuru Dance School Owners and Dance Choreographers Association has organised 'Chamundi Cup' cricket tourney on Feb. 6 and 7 at J.K. Grounds in city. Inauguration on Feb. 6 at 8 am. Cash prize of Rs. 10,000 for winners and Rs. 5,000 runner up. Achievers in various fields will be felicitated at 5 pm on Feb. 7. For details, contact Mob: 99455-74902 or 84318-20901.

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Monster Hunter 3D (E)	(S-1)	7.30 pm, 9.50 pm
	(S-4)	11.00 am, 4.15 pm
Ramarjuna (K)	(S-2)	10.50 am
	(S-4)	1.30 pm
Trip (T)	(S-2)	1.40 pm
Kalathil Santhippom (T)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Bomma Adirindi Dhimma Tirigindi (Te)	(S-2)	7.30 pm
Zombie Reddy (Te)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Manjra (K)	(S-3)	10.45 am
Mangalavara Rajaadina (K)	(S-3)	1.45 pm, 7.15 pm
Shadow (K)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
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Monster Hunter 3D(E)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 1.45 pm, 4.30pm,7.00pm,9.55pm
Inspector Vikram (K)	(S-2)	11.15am,2.45pm,9.15pm
Mangalavara Rajaadina (K)	(S-4)	3.15 pm, 6.30 pm
Ramarjuna (K)	(S-3)	12. 05 pm
Bomma Adirindi Dhimma Tirigindi (Te)	(S-3)	3. 20 pm
Shadow (K)	(S-4)	12. 30 pm, 6.00 pm
Trip (T)	(S-3)	6. 05 pm
Zombie Reddy (Te)	(S-3)	9.20 pm
Kalathil Santhippom (T)	(S-4)	9.00 pm

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	(S-3)	6. 40 pm
Shadow (K)	(S-2)	7.15 pm
	(S-3)	12.20 pm
Monster Hunter 3D (E)	(S-3)	10.15 am, 2.40 pm, 4.40 pm
Kalathil Santhippom (T)	(S-3)	9.45 pm
Manjra (K)	(S-4)	11. 30 am
Zombie Reddy (Te)	(S-4)	2. 30 pm, 7.15 pm
Mangalavara Rajaadina (K)	(S-4)	5.00 pm
Vittal Wadi (Te)	(S-4)	9.45 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here. **The other multiplexes and single screen theatres are yet to open.**

NorthEast United and Goa share points as match ends in 2-2 draw

Vasco, Feb. 5 - Match 82 of Hero Indian Super League (Hero ISL) 2020-21 saw NorthEast United and Goa play out an exciting 2-2 draw at the Tilak Maidan Stadium in Vasco yesterday.

Alexander Jesuraj scored the opener for Goa in the 21st minute and Federico Gallego equalised four minutes before the break. Own goal by Gurjinder Kumar helped Goa regain their lead only for Gallego to score another penalty for NorthEast.

The goal came after great build-up play from Goa. An Alberto Noguera pass towards the left was dummied by Devendra Murgaokar, which allowed Jorge Ortiz to run on to the ball and skip past a defender before entering the box. Ortiz then passed the ball to Noguera, whose miscued shot went to Jesuraj for the Indian winger to slot into the net.

In the 41st minute, Luis Machado was fouled in the penalty area by Noguera. Gallego confidently stepped up to the spot and sent the goalkeeper the wrong way to ensure that the teams went into the break on level terms.

The Gaurs, in fact, had hardly got any sighters at goal in the second half, but still took the lead in the 80th minute courtesy an own goal. Goa's lead didn't last for too long after they conceded another penalty following a tackle in the box on Ashutosh Mehta by Ivan Gonzalez. Gallego stepped up to the spot and even though Dheeraj guessed right and got a hand on the ball, he couldn't prevent the Uruguayan from making it all square again.

Hero of the Match – Federico Gallego; **Winning Pass of the Match** – Jorge Ortiz (Goa).

Segera wins 'Vidhatri Motors Cup'

M.L. Kanthraj Urs, Member of the Managing Committee of Mysore Race Club (MRC) Ltd., is seen presenting 'The Vidhatri Motors Cup' to P.C. Tejaswi, trainer and owner of Segera, which won the event on the 7th day of Mysore Winter Races held on Feb. 1. The winning horse was ridden by Jockey R. Rayan Ahmed. Others seen are MRC Chairman L. Vivekananda and Stewards Y.P. Udaya Shanker and T.D. Mahesh.

EVENTS TODAY (FEB. 5)

- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat:** Gandhi Shilp Bazar - Handicrafts Expo, JSS Mysore Urban Haat premises, Hebbal Industrial Area, Ring Road, **up to 9 pm.**
- **NIE Institute of Technology (NIE-IT), Koorgalli:** Fresher's Day Celebrations and Annual Distinction Award Function, NIE Foundation Hon. Secretary Sudhanva Dhananjaya chief guest, Quadrangle, Sri Shankaracharya Bhavana, **3 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB. 6)

- **Malabar Gold & Diamonds:** Artistry - Branded Jewellery Show, Malabar Showroom, B.N. Road, near KSRTC Sub-Urban Bus Stand, **10 am onwards.**
- **Sahaja Samrudha and Rotary Club of Mysore West:** Tuber Mela, titular head of Mysuru royal family **Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar** inaugurates, Rotary Club of Mysore West President Rtn. Raghavendra Prasad presides, N.M. Shaji of Kedaram Tuber Conservation at Wayanad chief guest, Nanjaraja Bahadhur Choultry, **10.30 am to 8 pm.**

- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat:** Gandhi Shilp Bazar - Handicrafts Expo, JSS Mysore Urban Haat premises, Hebbal Industrial Area, Ring Road, **10.30 am to 9 pm.**
- **Department of Studies (DoS) in Geography, University of Mysore and International Geographical Union:** International Conference (Virtual) 2021 - Geospatial Technology for Sustainable Development, Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **10.30 am onwards.** [Mob: 94489-12063]
- **National Minority Development and Finance Department:** Hunar Haat - Craft, Cuisine and Culture Ka Sangam, inauguration by Ministers D.V. Sadananda Gowda, Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi and K.C. Narayana Gowda, **11.30 am;** Expo, Maharaja's College Ground, Chamarajapuram, **11 am to 10 pm.**
- **Prachodayat Vipra Sangha, Shruti Vadya Sangeetha Pathashale and Jnanabharati Sabha:** Sri Purandara and Sri Tyagaraja Aradhane and Shruti Vadya Sangeetha Pathashale anniversary celebrations and felicitation, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev inaugurates, MLA G.T. Devegowda presides, City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta, Akhila Karnataka Brahmana Mahasabha Mysuru District and City President D.T. Prakash and advocate Palaksha chief guests, **4 pm;** Music Programme by Shruti Vadya Sangeetha Pathashale students, Sri Avani Sringeri Shankara Mutt, 4th Main Road, Vidyaranyapuram, **6 pm.**

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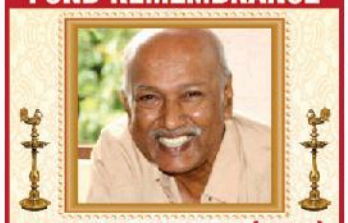

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